



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

## **ASBESTOS REMOVAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

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Article 1, section 105 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states... a permit shall be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division prior to engaging in the following... to conduct asbestos removal operations as regulated by Article 87. Additional requirements may be applicable.

Operations involving removal of asbestos or asbestos-containing materials from buildings shall be in accordance with Section 8707 of the fire code.

Exception: Section 8707 does not apply to the removal of asbestos from:

Pumps, valves, gaskets and similar equipment.

Pipes, ducts, girders, or beams, which have a length of less than 21 linear feet.

Wall or ceiling panels which have an area of less than 10 square feet or a dimension less than 10 linear feet.

Floor tiles when the duration of the work can be completed in less than 48 hours.

Group R, Division 3 occupancies.

A 24-hour notification to the Fire Department shall be made prior to the commencement and closure of asbestos-removal operations. The applicant shall also notify the building official when asbestos abatement involves the removal of materials which were used as a feature of the building's fire resistance.

Plastic film, which is installed on building elements, shall be flame resistant as required for combustible decorative material in accordance with Section 1103.3.3 of the Fire Code.

Approved signs shall be posted at the entrance, exit and exit-access door, decontamination areas and waste-disposal areas for asbestos-removal operations. The signs shall state that asbestos is being removed from the area, that asbestos is a suspected carcinogen and that proper respiratory protection is required. Signs shall have a reflective surface and the lettering shall be a minimum of 2 inches high.

Additional  
Requirements \_\_\_\_\_  
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